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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Rakesh Kumar
Mitsuhide TAKAMURA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3651
Application No.: 10/688,389	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1291
Filed: October 20, 2003	)	
	:	June 4, 2008
For: SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	
FEATURING RELATIVELY-DISPLACED	:	
STAPLED SHEET BUNDLES AND	)	
RELATED METHOD	:	

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 24, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.